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Whitehall, November 3, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come,

Greeting!

Whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria being desirous of distinguishing by some mark of Her Royal Favour the many heroic acts performed by Mariners and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from shipwrecks and other perils of the sea; and the many heroic acts performed on land by those who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavouring to save the lives of others from accidents in mines, on railways and at fires, or other peril within Her Dominions, other than perils of the sea, did, by Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date respectively the 7th March, 1866, the 12th April, 1867, and the 30th April, 1877, for Herself, Her Heirs and Successors institute and create as a mark of Royal Approbation of such heroic acts, new Decorations, styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class", which Decorations Her Majesty was desirous should be highly prized and eagerly sought after:

And whereas all the Warrants relating to these Decorations were consolidated by a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 5th June, 1905:

And whereas by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 28th August, 1917, the Rules and Ordinances were further consolidated and it was ordained that the Decoration in each case should be styled "The Albert Medal", but that when awarded for acts of such extreme and heroic daring as to merit a special degree of recognition it should be styled "The Albert Medal in Gold":

And whereas by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st October, 1930, the seventh Clause was amended:

And whereas We are desirous of amending the third and sixth Clauses of the said Royal Warrant of the 28th August, 1917 and the seventh Clause as amended by the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1930:

Now know ye that We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors amend the said third, sixth and seventh Clauses as follows:

We ordain that after the word "Department" in the third and sixth Clauses, and after the expression "Secretaries of State" in the seventh Clause there shall be added the words "or, in the case of any of Our Dominions, the Governments whereof shall so desire, by the appropriate Minister of State for

the said Dominion". We also ordain that after the words "Provided always that" in the third Clause there shall be inserted the words "in respect of any recommendations not made directly by the appropriate Minister of State of one of Our Dominions".

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the twenty-seventh day of October, 1944; in the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
Herbert Morrison.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
3rd November, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Eric Knightley Chetwode Hamilton, M.A., Dean of Windsor, to be a Domestic Chaplain to His Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Albert Victor Baillie, K.C.V.O., D.D., resigned.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Albert Victor Baillie, K.C.V.O., D.D., to be a Chaplain to His Majesty.

The appointments to date 1st November, 1944.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
31st October, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 27th day of October, 1944, to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John William Fisher Beaumont, Knight, K.C., to the Office of one of the Members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the place of the Right Honourable Sir George Claus Rankin, Knight, who has resigned.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 10th November, 1944, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Acts, 1939 to 1944, to the amount of £110,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 13th November, 1944, to Saturday, the 18th November, 1944, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.